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Applicant: Hakansson, et al.

Examiner: K. Assadi

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For: Percutaneous Bone Anchored Transferring Device

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Responsive to the Official Action mailed on March 22, 2002 for the above-captioned application, please make the following amendments:

In the Specification:

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification. Applicants have made a large number of changes to the specification in order to address the Examiner's objections and to make it easier to read, so Applicants prepared a substitute specification in order to simplify any further examination of the specification. Applicants have submitted a substitute specification with this Response to Office Action along with a marked-up copy of the specification showing the changes made.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-12 and add claims 13-36, as follows:

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This paper and the attachments named herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail and addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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